

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Introduced by: Representatives Hargens, Adelstein, Bartling, Bradford, Buckingham, Burg, Christensen, Cradduck, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick (Thomas), Dykstra, Elliott, Engels, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hackl, Hanson, Haverly, Hennies, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Juhnke, Klaudt, Konold, Kraus, Kroger, Lange, LaRue, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Mel), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Smidt, Solum, Teupel, Thompson, Valandra, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, Weems, Wick, and Williamson and Senators Dempster, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Kurtenbach, LaPointe, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the United States Congress to provide sufficient
2 funding to South Dakota water projects.

3 WHEREAS, safe, clean, and affordable water is vital to the economic viability of the State
4 of South Dakota; and

5 WHEREAS, the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System,
6 the Mni Wiconi Water Supply System, and the Perkins County Rural Water System are all
7 federally authorized projects that have begun and are in various states of construction; and

8 WHEREAS, many South Dakota communities and rural residences are relying upon the
9 timely completion of these projects to mitigate the often severe consequences of poor water



1 quality and insufficient water supply:

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
3 ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
4 Dakota Legislature supports Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Tim Johnson, and the staff of the
5 Office of the South Dakota Representative, in their efforts to fully fund these very important
6 South Dakota water projects for fiscal year 2005; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Legislature expresses its appreciation
8 to Congressman Steve King of northwest Iowa and Congressman Gil Gutknecht of southwest
9 Minnesota for their support of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, and urges them to
10 provide strong leadership to this vital tri-state water project during the appropriations process.